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DIRECTOR

April 5, 2021

Mr. Paul Fielding
Lear Corporation, Farwell Plant
505 Hoover Street
Farwell, Michigan 48622

SRN: B7294, Clare County

Dear Mr. Fielding:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 3, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an off-site inspection of Lear Corporation, Farwell Plant (Lear) located at 505 Hoover Street, Farwell, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Lear’s compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-B7294-2018.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGFOAMLINES	Special Condition I.2.	Exceeded 12-month VOC emission limit of 60.0 tpy (60.64-61.86) for five (5) months in 2019

The records provided demonstrate that VOC emissions of 61.68 ton per year from the EUCANNONLINE process equipment are in exceedance of the emission limit in the permit. The conditions of ROP number MI-ROP-B7294-2018 limit the emissions of EUCANNONLINE to 60.0 ton per year.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 26, 2021 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Lear believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Lear. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina L. McCann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gina" being the most prominent.

Gina L. McCann
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
989-439-2282

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE
Mr. Nathanael Gentle-EGLE
Ms. Kathleen Kelly, Lear